

determining whether said device is authorized for use when said determining determines that said device can be suspected.

11. A method as recited in claim 10, wherein said determining of whether said device is authorized is made based on a security-code that has been assigned to an authorized user of said device.

12. A method as recited in claim 11, wherein said security-code is or is based on one or more of the following:

a name of a song, artist, or a folder, and

digital content associated with a song artist, or a folder.

13. A method as recited in claim 6, wherein said disabling of said recharger comprises:

disabling a recharge-circuit of said device.

14. A method as recited in claim 12, wherein said disabling of said recharge-circuit of said device comprises one or more of the following:

sending a disable-recharge-circuit command to said device,

causing computer code to be executed that effectively disables said recharge-circuit, and

loading firmware or software that causes disabling of said recharge-circuit.

15. A method as recited in claim 6, wherein said method further comprises:

determining whether said device has been connected to an object;

determining an identifier that identifies said object when said determining determines that said device has been connected to said object;

determining whether said identifier is authorized when said determining determines that said device has been connected to said object; and

initiating an authorization process when said determining determines that said identifier is not authorized.

16. A method as recited in claim 15, wherein said authorization process comprises:

requesting a security code that has been assigned to an authorized user of said device.

17. A method of guarding against unauthorized use of a device, said method comprises:

determining whether a connection between said device and another entity has been established;

determining whether unauthorized use of said device is suspected when said determining determines that a connection between said device and said another entity has been established; and

performing one or more operations in response to suspected unauthorized use of said device when said determining determines that unauthorized use of said device is suspected.

18. A method as recited in claim 17, wherein said one or more operations include one or more of the following:

disabling a recharger associated with said device,

disabling downloading capabilities of said device,

not allowing a requested operation which has been initiated by said device.

19. A device capable of guarding against unauthorized use, wherein said device is operable to:

determine whether to disable a recharger associated with said device in order to protect said device against unauthorized use of said device, wherein said device can be powered by a rechargeable-power-supply that can be charged by said recharger when said recharger is enabled; and

disable said recharger associated with said device so that said rechargeable-power-supply cannot be charged by said recharger.

20. A device as recited in claim 19, wherein said device is one or more of the following:

a personal computer, a cell phone, a Global Positioning System (GPS), a media-player, a wireless device, a handheld-device, a personal digital assistant, a music-player.

21. A computer readable medium including computer program code for guarding against unauthorized use of a device, said computer program code comprising:

computer program code for determining whether to disable a recharger associated with said device in order to protect said device against unauthorized use of said device, wherein said device can be powered by a rechargeable-power-supply that can be charged by said recharger when said recharger is enabled; and

computer program code for disabling said recharger associated with said device so that said rechargeable-power-supply cannot be charged by said recharger.

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